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EPQAGS: OVIP, (BUTTERFIELD, ALEXANDER), ETRN, CZ

SUBJECT: VISIT OF FAA ADMINISTRATOR BUTTERFIELD

1. VISIT TO PRAGUE OF FAA ADMINISTRATOR BUTTERFIELD AND PARTY WAS BRIEF BUT VERY USEFUL IN HELPING OPEN SOME NEW DOORS.

2. FROM EMBASSY'S POINT OF VIEW, VISIT WAS PARTICULARLY HELPFUL IN BROADENING CONTACTS WITH AIR AND TRANSPORTATION OFFICIALS. CHARGE'S RECEPTION SEPTEMBER 5 WAS ATTENDED BY ACTING DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND GENERAL DIRECTOR OF CZECHOSLOVAK AIRLINES AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF OFFICIALS FROM MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, FOREIGN MINISTRY, ETC.

3. SEPTEMBER 6 BUTTERFIELD, ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE, WAS RECEIVED BY DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION FILINSKY. WHILE CONVERSATION WAS GENERAL, IT WAS CORDIAL AND FORWARD LOOKING, AND FILINSKY SPOKE AT LENGTH ABOUT THEIR HOPES FOR INCREASED COOPERATION WITH US IN A NUMBER OF TRANSPORTATION AREAS. HE MENTIONED SPECIFICALLY HIS INTEREST IN CONTINUED AND BROADENED CONTACTS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MINISTRY;

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EMBASSY WILL HOPE TO MAKE USE OF THIS OPENING.

4. BUTTERFIELD AND PARTY AND EMBOFFS ALSO HELD MEETING SEPTEMBER 6 WITH ACTING DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION PUK AND SEVERAL OF HIS MAIN STAFF MEMBERS, TALKING AT SOME LENGTH ABOUT COMMON PROBLEMS PARTICULARLY IN FIELD OF AIR TRAFFIC. CZECHOSLOVAKS SEEMED VERY INTERESTED IN WORKING CLOSELY WITH US IN FUTURE, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT CZECH DEL MIGHT VISIT US IN FAIRLY NEAR FUTURE.

5. ADMINISTRATOR BUTTERFIELD HIT ALL THE RIGHT NOTES IN HIS TALKS WITH CZECHSLOVAK OFFICIALS AND EMBASSY REGARDS HIS BRIEF VISIT TO PRAGUE AS EXCEEDINGLY USEFUL.
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